Weekly Column for March 27, 2008

For the second straight week, I sit here and say that it is that time of year again. Last week we discussed Earth Day, and this week, it will be street cleaning. The nine-week street cleaning program began this week, and will last into May.

As we embark on this aggressive street cleaning schedule each and every year in hopes of removing the mess that winter has left behind. In an effort to guarantee the streets are cleaned properly and efficiently, the cooperation of all neighborhoods is essential.

The following are helpful tips to abide by during the nine-week schedule:

- Become aware of when your area will be cleaned. Check the schedule it will appear
 in the Troy Record or check out the full nine-week schedule on the web at
 www.troyny.gov Most importantly, make sure to move your cars so that the street
 sweeper and Department of Public Works staff can properly clean your street.
- Sweep or wash your sidewalks and rake your lawns before the sweepers come onto your street and, also sweep the dirt in the curbs and gutters into small piles to help facilitate easy pickup.
- This program is not for Bulk Trash pickup. Bulk trash pickup is a year-long program.\
- Uncooperative car owners will have their vehicles towed at the owner's expense (approx. \$120.00). All streets will be posted for "No Parking" as required. Please notify DPW (270-4579) in advance if you know of any abandoned, unregistered or inoperative vehicles.\
- Please take a few moments to clean your alley or back yard and cut down any weeds or brush. Please place the material in a biodegradable bag or bundle the brush to facilitate collection.
- Regular refuse collection will be done on a daily basis.

The schedule for the street cleaning is listed below. I want to thank everyone ahead of time for your cooperation. In the last few years, we have done an effective job at limiting the number of complaints regarding Spring Cleaning.

Thanks and have a great weekend.

Harry J Tutunjian Mayor of Troy

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Bureau of Streets 2008 SPRING STREET CLEANING SCHEDULE

Week #1
March 24th to 28th
City Line to 114th St.
River to Bike Path

Monday, March 24 Monday Street Cleaning

Tuesday, March 25 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Odd Side: All Streets from 121st Street to City Line.

Hudson River to Bike Path

Wednesday, March 26 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Even Side: All Streets from 121st Street to City Line.

from Hudson River to Bike Path.

Thursday, March 27 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Odd Side: All Streets from 121st Street to 114th Street.

from Hudson River to Gurley Ave.

Friday, March 28 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Even Side: All Streets from 121^s Street to 114th Street.

from Hudson River to Gurley Ave

WEEK #2
March 31st to April 4th

Monday, March 31 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Both Sides: Miami Beach, Hialeah, and Highpoint

<u>Tuesday, April 1</u> Tuesday Street Cleaning

Wednesday, April 2 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Odd Side: All Streets from 114th Street to 107th Street.

from Hudson River to Bike Path.

Thursday, April 3 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Even Side: All Streets from 114th Street to 107th Street.

from Hudson River to Bike Path.

Friday, April 4 7:00A.M. to 3:30P.M.

Odd Side: All Streets from 107th Street to 101st Street.

from Hudson River to Bike Path

Week #3
April 7th to 11th

Monday, April 7 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Even Side: All Streets from 107th to 101st Street

from Hudson River to Bike Path

<u>Tuesday, April 8</u> 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Odd Side: All Streets from 101st Street to Ida Street and from

River Street to 8th Street.

Wednesday, April 9 Wednesday Street Cleaning

Thursday, April 10 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Even Side: All Streets from 101st Street to Ida Street and from

River Street to 8th Street

Friday, April 11 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M

Odd Side: All Streets south of Ida Street to Harrison Street and from

Hudson River to the top of Mann Ave., including Lincoln

Ave.

<u>Week #4</u> April 14th to April 18th

Monday, April 14 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Even Side: All Streets south of Ida Street to Harrison Street and from

Hudson River to the top of Mann Ave. including Lincoln

Ave.

Tuesday, April 15 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Odd Side: All Streets from Harrison Street to City Line and from the

Hudson River to the junction of Campbell Ave and Spring

Ave.

Wednesday, April 16 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Even Side: All Streets from Harrison Street to City Line and from the

Hudson River to the junction of Campbell Ave and Spring

Ave.

Thursday, April 17 Thursday Street Cleaning

Friday, April 18 7:00A.M. to 3:30P.M.

Odd Side All Streets off Pawling Ave and Pinewoods Ave to the

junction of Spring Avenue and Pawling Avenue

Week #5
April 21st to April 25th

Monday, April 21 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Even Side: All Streets off Pawling Ave and Pinewoods Ave to the

junction of Spring Avenue and Pawling Avenue

Tuesday, April 22 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Odd Side: All Streets off of Pawling Ave., Spring Ave and Winter St.,

from junction of Spring Ave. and Pawling Ave. to City

Line.

Wednesday, April 23 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Even Side All Streets off of Pawling Ave., Spring Ave and Winter St.,

from junction of Spring Ave. and Pawling Ave. to City

Line

Thursday, April 24 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Both Sides Hillsview Heights both sides

Friday, April 25 Friday Street Cleaning

Week #6

April 28th to May 2nd

Monday, April 28 Monday Street Cleaning

Tuesday, April 29 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Both Sides Emerald Greens, Sherman Ave,

Brentwood Ave, and Crestwood Ave.

Wednesday, April 30 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Odd Side: All Streets from Hoosick Street to Sage Ave, and from 8th

Street to 17th Street, including Sherry Rd, McLeod Rd,

Eaton Rd, and 19th Street

Thursday, May 1 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Even Side: All Streets from Hoosick Street to Sage Ave, and from 8th

Street to 17th Street, including Sherry Rd, McLeod Rd,

Eaton Rd, and 19th Street

Friday, May 2 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Odd Side: All Streets from 8th Street to Orchard Ave., Sage Ave to

Congress Street

Week #7
May 5th to 9th

Monday, May 5 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Even Side: All Streets from 8th Street to Orchard Ave, Sage Ave to

Congress Street

<u>Tuesday, May 6</u> Tuesday Street Cleaning

Wednesday, May 7 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Odd Side: All Streets from Humiston Ave. to Hoosick Street from 8th

Street to 15th Street

Thursday, May 8 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Even Side: All Streets from Humiston Ave. to Hoosick Street from 8th

Street to 15th Street.

Friday, May 9 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Odd Side All Streets from Frear Park Road to Hoosick Street from

15th Street to North Lake Ave.

Week #8 May 12th to May 16th

Monday May 12 7:00AM to 3:30PM

Even Side: All Streets from Frear Park Road to Hoosick Street from

15th Street to North Lake Ave.

<u>Tuesday May 13</u> 7:00AM to 3:30PM

Odd Side: All Streets form Hoosick to Tibbits Ave.

from Burdett Ave. to Mt. Pleasant Ave.

Wednesday May 14 7:00AM to 3:30PM

Even Side: All Streets form Hoosick to Tibbits Ave.

from Burdett Ave. to Mt. Pleasant Ave.

Thursday May 15 Thursday Street Cleaning

Friday May 16 Friday Street Cleaning

Week #9
May 19th to May 23rd

Monday, May 19 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Odd Side: The following streets: Euclid Ave, Rankin Ave, Chelton

Ave, Wendall Ave., Eldridge Ave, Ahern Ave, Bolivar

Ave, and Creekside.

Tuesday, May 20 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Even Side: The following streets: Euclid Ave, Rankin Ave, Chelton

Ave, Wendall Ave., Eldridge Ave, Ahern Ave, Bolivar

Ave, and Creekside.

Wednesday, May 21 Wednesday Street Cleaning

Thursday, May 22 Thursday Street Cleaning

Friday, May 23 Friday Street Cleaning